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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on May 13, 2010, for which the shortened statutory period was set to expire on August 13, 2010. Applicant encloses a Request for Continued Examination and hereby requests an extension of time and enclose the appropriate fees. Prior to examination, please enter this Amendment and Response and consider the accompanying remarks. In the event any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

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Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 13.